(c) Modalities submitted by the State Govt. of Assam have been deliberated and Govt. of India has asked State Government to indicate the tentative cost for updating the National Register of Citizen and the proposed Pilot Project.

CISF security to IT sector

985. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to provide Central Industrial Security Force security to IT Sector in the background of the recent blasts in Bangalore; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Effect of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh on internal security

986. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI DARA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a large scale illegal infiltration from Bangladesh has made India's internal security more fragile and that cross-border terrorism has now logistic support within the country;

(b) whether some of illegal immigrants made up "sleeper cells" at several places in India which Government prefers to consider them as "Economic Refugees"; and

(c) if so, whether Government now feel necessity of re-introduction of POTA as those who commit terrorist crime in country have no justification for mercy and people believe that India is exasperated with this onslaught of terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) The involvement of Bangladeshi national in terrorist acts in India with the support of some local elements has come to notice of the Government. The Government is also aware of illegal infiltration from Bangladesh. However, it may not be appropriate to suggest that large scale illegal infiltration from Bangladesh has made India's internal security more fragile or that cross-border terrorism has now logistic support within the country.

(b) Available inputs do not confirm that some illegal immigrants have constituted "sleeper cells" at various place in India nor is there any proposal to treat illegal immigrants as "Economic Refugees".

(c) The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 was amended in 2004 to incorporate various provisions to make it a comprehensive anti-terror law. The Government, however, reviews its policies and steps to combat terrorism, including the relevant laws. So as to calibrate it to respond to the challenge of terrorism in an effective manner.

Relief work for tsunami victims in A and N Islands

987. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rehabilitation and reconstruction work for tsunami victims in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is unlikely to meet the March, 2009 deadline;

(b) if so, by when such work is likely to be completed; and

(c) the number of permanent houses constructed for tsunami victims so far in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Except 9019 permanent shelters, some projects in other sectors will spill over beyond March, 2009. Completion of works pertaining to ports & jetties, fish landing centers, power and tourism projects will spill over beyond 2010.

(c) 3083 permanent houses have been constructed till 30.11.2008.

Additional assistance to States for police modernisation

†988. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether States have sought additional assistance for the modernisation of police;

(b) the amount sought and sanctioned during last year;

(c) whether it is a fact that some States were given less assistance against their demand;

(d) whether Chhattisgarh and Gujarat figured therein; and

(e) the reasons therefor, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) Proposals seeking more funds, over and above initial allocations made during 2007-08, were received from various State Governments. On the basis of additional funds made available by the Ministry of Finance and based on the requests received from State Governments, additional funds were released to the States under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces during 2007-08. A statement showing the proposals received from various States seeking additional funds and additional funds released thereon by the Ministry during 2007-08, including to Chhattisgarh and Gujarat, is enclosed. (*See* below).

During 2008-09, so far the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Punjab, Rajasthan, Manipur and Uttarakhand have sought additional funds over and above the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.